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Hunter, Allison, *and* Company,

HAVE *for sale, a few Pipes of* LONDON PARTICULAR MADERA WINE.

Alexandria, October 14, 1784.

Leertouwer, Huyman, *and* Huiberts,

Have for sale at their Store in Alexandria, for Cash, or Crop Tobacco, at the Rate of 50 per Cent. advance,

SUPERFINE, *second and coarse broadcloths, coarse linens, Russia drillings and sheeting, Flemish linens, flowered velvets, black ditto, corduroys, French rash, damasks, gauzes, ribbons, plumes of various colours, shalloons, fine bedticks, everlastings, lustrings, Persians, glass and queen's ware, 8 by 10 window glass, every kind of carpenters' tools, several kinds of paints, white-lead ground in oil, dry ditto in papers, beautiful blue and white china coffee-cups and saucers, different kinds of looking-glasses, from* No. 1 *to* 65.

☞ *They have likewise for sale New-England rum by the barrel or hogshead, at 2s 4 per gallon; gin in cases, at 28s. ditto in jugs at 3s. Muscat wine in boxes of 30 bottles each, at 3s. per bottle; French cordials in boxes of 25, 50, or 100 bottles each, at 10d. per bottle, and a variety of other articles.*

October 13, 1784.

Just imported from London, in the Friends, Capt. Muir, and to be Sold by Wholesale only,

A general Assortment of Merchandize,

Suited to the present and approaching Season.

As these Goods are most of them shipped by the Manufacturers, we presume they may be afforded as low as any on the Continent. Good Bills, Cash, Tobacco, Flour, Wheat, Flaxseed, Beeswax, Deerskins and Furrs, will be taken in Payment, by

JOSEPH JANNEY and COMPANY.

Alexandria, October 14, 1784.

Twelve Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subscribers on Tuesday morning the 17th of August last, Two Irish Servants, named OWEN and DENNIS SULLIVAN.—Owen is of a fair complexion, has black long hair, and about 5 feet 6 inches high: Had on and took with him a long brown coat, light coloured breeches, &c.—Dennis is of a ruddy complexion, has short black hair, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and hangs his head a little on the right shoulder, though scarce discernable: Had on when he went off a short blue double-breasted jacket and black breeches.—Also ran away about harvest, another Irish Servant, named WILLIAM GIBBORN, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a sandy complexion, and long hair: Had on when he went away a coarse shirt, check trousers, new shoes, a brown waistcoat, a short pale blue coat, a shoemaker by trade, and took his tools with him.—Whoever will take up and secure said Servants in any gaol in the State of Virginia, so that the Subscribers may get them again, shall have the above reward, or Four Pounds for each, paid by

ALEXANDER STUART,
THOMAS MADDOX.

September 20, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,
At the PRINTING-OFFICE,
Quine Stoughton's Bitters.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thursday the 25th Day of November next, agreeable to the last Will and Testament of William Douglass, Esq; Deceased, at his late Dwelling-House, for Ready-Money,

A TRACT *of* LAND, *in the parish of Shelburn, in Loudon County, Virginia, containing 150 acres, near said dwelling-house, formerly purchased of Edward Dulin, whose heir will join in the conveyance, upon the purchasers's paying to him the first purchase-money, which is infinitely short of the value of the land,—At the same time will be sold for ready-money also, 30 acres of land, called the Smith's-Shop-Field, contiguous to the said dwelling-house, purchased of Thomas Awbery; also 70 acres of land, adjoining the Smith-Shop-Field, likewise purchased of Thomas Awbery; and also all the right and title of 535 acres of land, purchased of John St. Clair, known by the name of Hawling's bottom, on Potomack River, of which the said William Douglass died in possession of only 365 acres; likewise a vacancy of 8 acres, adjoining said Hawling's land, for which there is a deed; and 12 acres of land more, adjoining the said 8 acres, lying on the river, purchased of Thomas Awbery.—The plots will be shewn and explained on the day of sale to such persons as may be disposed to purchase.*

HUGH DOUGLASS, *Executor.*

October 1, 1784.

Ten Pounds Reward.

STOLEN *from the Subscriber on Friday the 1st inst. a likely sorrel* MARE, *about 15 hands high, four years old last spring, has a star in her forehead, no brand or ear-mark, draws exceeding well in a carriage, and gallops but indifferently.—Whoever delivers, said mare to me, near Culpepper Court-House, or secures her so that I get her again, and confines the thief and brings him to justice, shall receive the above Reward, or Five Pounds for the Mare alone, and reasonable charges.* DAVID HENING.

October 5, 1784.

Four Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ship STANLEY, JOHN WOODS, Master, an Apprentice Boy, named JOSEPH SPIRES GABBET, a native of Ireland, about 5 feet 4 inches high, 16 or 17 years of age, has his head shaved, wears a canvas cap and an old hat over it, and had on a blue jacket with white metal buttons.—Whoever will return said Apprentice to his Master shall receive the above reward.

Alexandria, Oct. 2, 1784.

FOR SALE,

On Friday the 22d inst. at Westwood, in Prince William County,

THE *personal estate of the late Rev. Mr.* JAMES SCOTT, *consisting of Negroes, carriage and work horses, mares and colts, cattle, sheep, hogs, plantation tools, books, two stills, and a great variety of household and kitchen furniture.—And on the 29th inst. at the plantation where Herman Utterback is Overseer, in Fauquier County, the Negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and plantation tools, belonging to the said estate.—Credit will be allowed for twelve months, the purchasers giving bond, with approved security, to bear interest from the date, if not punctually paid.*

T. BLACKBURN, *Administrator.*

October 7, 1784.

☞ *If either of the days, appointed should prove rainy, the sale will commence the next fair day.—At the sale at Westwood, I will sell* a likely young Mulatto Fellow, *who is stout and healthy: He served four or five years to the blacksmith's trade, but, at his own request, has worked with my carpenters for the last three or four years.—Terms will be made known at the time of sale.* T. B.

Just imported in the DOGGERS BANK, Capt. LEMUEL SNOW, from AMSTERDAM,

A Quantity of osnaburgs, ticklenburgs, Russia sheetings, Hollands, Russia and Ravens duck, Hessian linen, dowlas, checks, striped Hollands, Bandano handkerchiefs, India persians, calicoes, chintzes, bohea, hyson and souchong teas, spices, &c. all which will be sold on the lowest terms, by

CROCKETTS and HARRIS.

Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1784.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, at the House of the Subscriber, living on the main Road, leading from Alexandria to Leesburg, about 12 Miles from the former and 8 from George-Town in Maryland, on Monday the 22d Day of November next,

A TRACT *of* LAND, *containing about 130 Acres, whereon is an old dwelling-house, and good apple and peach orchards.—About one third of the land is cleared and fenced in, the other two thirds well timbered, and a good deal of meadow may be made; the soil is good, and an indisputable title will be given, as well as immediate possession, on paying down one third of the purchase-money, and giving me bond on interest, with approved security, for the remainder, payable at the end of twelve months from the day of sale. This tract joins the lands of Messieurs Scott, Hunter, and Conway.*

On the same day will also be sold to the highest bidder, ten or twelve very valuable and likely country-born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls.—Credit will be given till the first day of January, 1787, on bond and approved security with interest, to be punctually paid at the end of each year, or in case of failure, the holder of the bond shall be immediately intitled to sue for the same.—Likewise, horses, and cattle (amongst the latter is a fine bull of the English breed) plantation utensils, household furniture, and sundry other articles, for ready-money, or short credit for all sums above five pounds, for which bonds must be given.

A deduction of five per cent. will be made for all ready-money received in payment for the slaves or land (excepting the one third part abovementioned) both which may be viewed before the sale, by applying to Mr. THOMAS MAGRUDER, *or the Subscriber.—The sale will be continued till all are sold.*

SAMPSON TRAMMELL, *jun.*

Virginia, Sept. 30, 1784.

N. B. I will rent or lease for a [illegible] of years, about two or three hundred acres of Land adjoining the former.—For terms apply to

S. TRAMMELL, *jun.*

Twelve Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber last night, an Irish indented Servant, named DENNIS HASSET, is a well-made man, of a ruddy complexion, has short black hair, is about 24 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high: Had on a new short blue jacket, corduroy waistcoat and breeches, shoes and stockings, yellow metal buckles, and a round hat, and took away other clothes with him. Whoever will return said Servant to his Master, or secures him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall receive the above Reward, and necessary charges.

PETER CIRVILL.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

Will be let on ground-rent for ever, on the Fourth Tuesday in October next, at Mr. Lomax's Tavern,

FORTY LOTS *adjoining the town of Alexandria, by the executors of Mr.* JOHN ALEXANDER, *who will make proper titles.*

WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
W. GIBBONS STUART.

Aug. 7, 1784.

N. B. Many of the Lots lie on the river.

By the Ship Henry, Capt. Denniſon, which arrived here laſt Week from London, we have the following Advices.

MADRID, July 19.

A COURIER arrived from Don Antonio Barcelo on the 19th, with letters dated the 13th inſt. from which we learn, that the combined fleet was at anchor in the bay of Algiers, and that the firſt attack had been made upon the place on the 12th in the morning: That the Algerines did not come out to meet the aſſailants as had been expected; but their gun-boats (ſixty in number) were drawn up without the walls of the town, ready to receive them: That the Spaniards had ſunk four of the enemy's gun boats, and that a fire had been obſerved in the town, which broke out at ten o'clock in the morning, and burnt till paſt 4 in the afternoon: That the principal loſs ſuſtained by the aſſailants was from the burſting of one of the Spaniſh bombs, by which two officers and ſix men were killed; and a gun-boat, the crew of which were Neapolitans, blew up ſome hours after the action. A ſecond attack was to take place on the 13th.

LONDON, Auguſt 11.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Auguſt 3.

"A Spaniſh courier arrived here yeſterday evening, at the hotel of the Ambaſſador of that nation, in ſeven days from Madrid, where the important intelligence had arrived of the complete deſtruction of the city of Algiers, which was ſet on fire in 6 or 7 different places, on the 16th of laſt month, and all the public buildings burnt to the ground.

"The commander of the Malteſe ſquadron has gained great honor by this action, as he had the ſole diſpoſal of the bomb and gun boats, whoſe inceſſant diſcharge of artillery, put the Moors in ſuch a panic, that the majority deſerted the town as ſoon as the flames broke out.

"A prodigious number of people are ſlain; among the above are ſaid to be the Rechah, or prime miniſter of the Dey, the Pacha of the fleet, and ſeveral other officers. The Jews went to the back country with their treaſures, before the Spaniſh fleet arrived, expecting what the fate of the place would be againſt ſo large a force, where they remain in huts.

"Don Barcelo, the commander of the Spaniſh ſquadron, remained ſtill before the town in the bay, to complete the total deſtruction of the city; that, if poſſible, no veſtige might remain to cauſe any trouble in future to any of the European powers."

Auguſt 13.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Auguſt 6.

"With regard to the alliance between our Republic and France we learn, that Monſieur de Vergennes has not only formally announced to our Ambaſſadors at Paris, his Majeſty's willingneſs to enter into a cloſer engagement with the Republic, but has even put into their hands a plan of an alliance, which was brought by a courier to the Hague laſt Friday, and will be conſidered this week in an aſſembly of the States-General. It conſiſts of 13 articles, beſides ſome ſeparate articles. In the mean time, and until the high contracting powers have concluded a treaty of commerce, it has been agreed, that each ſhall treat the ſubjects of the other in all commercial matters as the moſt favoured nation."

Aug. 16. The *bell-hoop* is univerſally rejected in fashionable undreſs; the article ſubſtituted, is a light protuberance on each hip; ſo that in future we are not to conceive a lady to be ſplenetic, when it is ſaid, ſhe *is hipped!*

If any thing can equal the *nimbleneſs* of the Houſe of Commons (to uſe Lord George Gordon's expreſſion) in paſſing the bill for reſtoring the forfeited lands in Scotland; it is the diſpatch with which the India bill was hurried through the Houſe of Lords.

The deſtruction of Algiers by the Spaniards, and the intended attack upon Tunis by the Venetians and Malteſe, will hereafter reſcue the merchants of Great-Britain from the heavy tax incurred by *Mediterranean paſſes.*

Our laſt letters from Paris bring advice that the Queen is in the ſecond month of her pregnancy. They alſo inform us of the death of the celebrated Monſieur Diderot, one of the firſt compilers of the Encyclopedia, and author of ſeveral metaphyſical eſſays, and even romances. He is alſo ſuppoſed to have written ſeveral philoſophical tracts, which, from their freedom in point of religious matters, have been reprobated by the clergy, and on account of their immoral tendency incurred the ſevereſt cenſure from the legiſlature.

The American newſpapers mention, that the people there have caught the influenza for air-balloons to ſuch a degree, that they are as mad after thoſe aerial excurſions as the French; and in Maryland a boy of only 13 years of age aſcended with one of them, all alone, and in half an hour deſcended again, well pleaſed with the journey he had taken.

PHILADELPHIA, October 9.

On Sunday evening laſt, Capt. Tolbert was ſtopped on the German-Town road, as he was coming to this city, by two foot pads, who robbed him of his hat, watch and money, and wounded him in the face. They were taken two days after, convicted on Thurſday laſt, and are to receive ſentence of death this day.

We hear that John Armſtrong, jun. Eſq; Secretary to the executive Council, is appointed Adjutant-General of the militia of this commonwealth, and Brigadier-General of the ſame. In order to quiet the unhappy diſturbances which have taken place at Wioming, the Supreme Executive Council have ordered that a body of militia be again called out, and that the direction of this important buſineſs be committed to Brigadier Armſtrong.

The Henry, Nicholſon, and the Neptune, Roche, from Baltimore, are arrived at Cork.—Capt. Nicholſon, on the 23d of July, ſpoke the Swift, from Maryland, for London, 8 days out.

Yeſterday arrived here in 6 weeks from Liverpool, the ſhip Grange, Capt. Roberts, and the ſhip Delaware, Capt. Smith, in 7 weeks from the Downs, by whom we have received Engliſh newſpapers as late as the 19th of Auguſt.

"The combined fleet under the command of Don Barcelo, after having made eight different, tho' gallant attacks on Algiers, in which he burnt and deſtroyed many parts of the town, had ſuffered ſeveral ſevere loſſes and repulſs, had retired to Spain, without accompliſhing their object, which was the capture and extinction of that neſt and nurſery of pirates. Nothing could exceed the gallantry of the combined fleets, except the warlike ſpirit of the infidels. The conſternation of the Moors is ſaid to have been very great, and numbers of the people muſt have periſhed, as the flames were very rapid, and the firing on the town was continued for nine hours, without the leaſt intermiſſion.

The bombardment of Algiers has, it is ſaid, deſtroyed upwards of 3000 houſes, 170 moſques and other public buildings, and effects to a very conſiderable amount; the chief part of which was the property of the Jews, who are the principal merchants in that city; though many of them apprehenſive of danger, had removed many valuables about eight leagues from the ſea-coaſt.

The expedition to the Mediterranean has coſt Spain alone upwards of a million in its equipment.

Letters from Paris, dated Auguſt 4th, declare, that a negotiation is actually on foot between the Spaniſh and Britiſh Miniſters at the Court of Verſailles, for the reſtitution of Gibraltar to the Court of Madrid. A compenſation of territory in the Weſt-Indies, the account further ſays, was to be given by the Spaniards, and a ſum of money, the quantum of which had not been agreed upon.

Private letters from France and Spain mention, that ſeveral of the Spaniſh veſſels have been dreadfully ſhattered in the late attack upon Algiers, and a great number of their men deſtroyed.

Extract of a letter from Wioming, Sept. 28.

"Eleven hours after you left this place we were ſurrounded by the Connecticut band.—They kept up a hot and inceſſant fire for the ſpace of two hours. You know that our houſe is not proof againſt ſhot. Poor Lieutenants Reed and Henderſon are both mortally wounded. Mr. Reed is ſhot from the back and into the guts, Henderſon is ſhot in five places, one of which is in his breaſt.—That is the dangerous one. Captains Shoemaker and Henderſon attempted to gain the Blockhouſe. Poor Henderſon fell at the door. Captain Shoemaker gained the Blockhouſe, to whoſe exertions we owe our lives (who remain)—The enemy put a burning torch to our houſe, which ſtruck me with the utmoſt horror. I ſtript myſelf naked and went out at the window, and puſhed the fire off with my gun. Soon after Captain Shoemaker, as we ſuppoſe, killed or mortally wounded one of the villains; we heard his groans. This morning diſcovered much blood and found his riſle—from the time you left us, we had only time to remove the arms and ammunition into Shrawder's room, where they are ſafe. The juſtices with myſelf, propoſe calling in the country, and will endeavour to make a ſtand until we hear from government; which I pray God, may be ſoon.

"There is no doubt, but that Johnſon, Franklin and Price, were among the murderers. Oh! for pity's ſake, ſtimulate government to grant us immediate and effectual relief. It is not poſſible to deſcribe my mortification for my two brave, gentlemanly boſom friends. ALEXANDER PATTERSON."

ALEXANDRIA, October 21.

A Letter from a Gentleman at Danville, Kentucky, to his Correſpondent at Philadelphia, mentions, "That the Indians, after having collected our Priſoners together, from the different Tribes to the Shawaneſe Towns, all of a ſudden, and very unexpectedly, came to a Reſolution not to deliver them up. Accordingly, our Interpreters have returned with only Half a Dozen, which, they ſay, they ranſomed at a very high Price. One of them ſays, that the Determination of the Indians was in Conſequence of a Diſagreement between the Interpreters—It ſeems each denied that the other was legally authoriſed to receive the Priſoners; and the Indians, not knowing whom to place Confidence in would truſt neither. Others have told a different ſtory."

The Porcupine, Lightfoot, the Venus, Flyn, and the Concord, Eaſton, from Virginia, are arrived at Liverpool.

The Providence, Beatſon, and the Glory, Jackſon, from Charleſton, are arrived at Dover.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Ship Henry, J. Denniſon, from London; Sloop Deſpatch, J. Smith, Philadelphia; Sloop Waſhington, J. Redpath, New-York.

Cleared Outwards. Brig Triton, J. Young, for Liverpool; Brig Friendſhip, J. Freeman, Havre-de-Grace.

☞ *Advertiſements omitted will be inſerted in our next.*

ALEXANDRIA RACES.

ON Tueſday the 26th day of October inſt, will be run for over the courſe near this Town, the ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for the Members of the Club, the beſt two in three four miſe heats. Aged horſes carrying ten ſtone; ſix years old, nine ſtone four pounds; five years old, eight ſtone four pounds; four years old, ſeven ſtone ſix pounds; three years old, ſix ſtone ſix pounds.

On Wedneſday the 27th, will be run for, the TOWN PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS, free for any horſe, mare or gelding (the winning horſe the preceding day excepted.) Aged horſes carrying nine ſtone; ſix years old, eight ſtone ſeven pounds; five years old, ſeven ſtone ten pounds; four years old, ſeven ſtone, and three years old, a feather; the beſt two in three three mile heats. All horſes that run for the above Purſe, to be entered with Mr. JOHN LOMAX on the Monday preceding the day of ſtarting, and to pay Two Guineas entrance, or double at the poſt.

And, on Thurſday the 28th, the JOCKEY CLUB Purſe of FIFTY GUINEAS, by four and three years old, and free only for Members of the Club. Four years old, carrying ſeven ſtone ſix pounds; and three years old, ſix ſtone ſix pounds; the beſt two in three two mile heats. The horſes to ſtart preciſely at 12 o'clock each day. No horſe will be allowed to ſtart whoſe rider is not dreſſed in a ſilk jacket, jockey cap, and half-boots. Judges are appointed who will determine all diſputes. The Members to dine together at Mr. LOMAX's on the firſt day of the races.—Dinner to be on the table at 3 o'clock.

October 19, 1784.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Tueſday the 5th inſt. an Iriſh Servant, named JEREMIAH MURPHY, who was imported into Baltimore, in Maryland, and appears to be about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; he is pitted with the ſmall-pox, has ſhort brown hair, ſpeaks bad Engliſh, and has a diſagreeable tone, can neither write or read, and is rather forward and talkative, eſpecially when he is in liquor.—He was in Dumfries on Tueſday morning, and ſtole ſome things there the night before, which was the occaſion of his going away.—As he may poſſibly endeavour to hire himſelf as a ſailor, I muſt forewarn all maſters of veſſels from employing him, or carrying him out of the country.—I will give for taking him up, and ſecuring him ſo that I get him again, a fourth part more than what is allowed by law.

HUGH STEUART.

October 18, 1784.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 24th of Auguſt laſt from the Subſcriber, living in Martinſburg, Berkeley County, Virginia, a Negro Man named PETER, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 25 years of age, has large eyes, ſtutters when ſpoke to, if he attempts to ſpeak quick, and his feet being froſt bitten walks lame: Had on and took with him a mixed grey great coat, tow linen ſhirt and trouſers, old ſhoes, and a felt hat.—Said Negro was met on the road between Sharpſburg and Middletown the day after he ran away.—He ran away laſt April and was taken up in Baltimore.—Whoever apprehends ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in any gaol, and gives notice to the Subſcriber, ſo that he may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and if brought home reaſonable charges.

MICHAEL M'KEWAN.

October 1, 1784.

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of DANIEL BROWN, late of the County of Hampſhire, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to

JOSEPH NEVILL, Executor.

Hampſhire County, October 15, 1784.

WILLIAM LOWRY,
AND
COMPANY,

Have opened a Wholesale Store at Mr. Lownes's in the lower Part of Fairfax-street, and have lately received from Europe a general Assortment of seasonable GOODS, *which will be sold on reasonable Terms for Cash, short Credit, Tobacco, or black Snakeroot, viz.*

SUperfine, resine, yard wide, and other cloths, blanketings, duffils, jacket cloths, flannels, coatings, Irish linens of all prices, 9-8 sheetings, calamancoes, russels, durants, tammies, camlets, moreens, satinets, lastings, crapes, Venetians, blue nops, printed calicoes and cottons, ditto cotton and lawn handkerchiefs, a variety of sprigged and other gauzes, sprigged handkerchiefs and aprons, ribbons of all kinds, point lace, silk handkerchiefs, black satin florentine, counterpanes, drawboys, dimities, Marseilles quilting, muslin cords, German ditto, silk and thread hose, cotton and worsted ditto, a variety of saddlery, mens' castor and felt hats, youths' ditto, modes, satins and persians, a variety of buckles, buttons, spurs, candlesticks, knives and other kinds of hardware; augers, chisels, adzes, hammers, plane irons, files, rasps, and other ironmongery; buckrams, buttons, twist, sewing silks, tapes, needles, pins, sewing threads, &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

HERBERT and POTTS,

Have for Sale at their Store on the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets,

A Variety of elegant and highly polished marble chimney-pieces, mantles and jambs; raisins in casks, and citron in boxes.

☞ They have arrived in the ship Friends, Capt. Muir, from London, an Assortment of MERCHANDISE, suitable to the Season.

Alexandria, October 21, 1784.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 26th Instant, between the hours of Four and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Mr. Lomax's Tavern Door, in the Town of Alexandria,

AN *elegant PHAETON and Pair of HORSES. The Phaeton is as good as new, remarkably strong and light; and the Horses are bright bays, upwards of* 15 *hands high, young, sound, well matched, and broke to a carriage.——Eighteen months credit will be allowed, on giving bond with approved security.* GEORGE MASON, jun.

Fairfax County, October 16, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

At Port-Tobacco, in Charles-County, Maryland, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 9th Day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, for Specie or good Bills of Exchange,

THE LAND whereon the Subscriber lived on Potomack River, in the county aforesaid, containing about seven hundred acres, three hundred of which is good woodland, well stocked with rail and other timber, from eighty to one hundred acres of it is very rich low meadow-ground and marsh, part of which is now in grass and the whole may be put in culture at a small expence, as there are already a proper dam and tide-gates fixed.—The greatest part of the upland is rich and produces the best tobacco, wheat, and Indian corn.—The improvements on it are in good repair, and consist of a large elegant brick dwelling-house, completely finished, a brick kitchen and dairy, a large stable with a hay-loft, a storehouse, granary, barns, cornhouses, and a variety of other convenient buildings; a large garden and yard paled in, apple and peach orchards, and a variety of other fruit trees.—It is a beautiful situation, commands an extensive view up and down the river, and is convenient to a grist-mill and three tobacco warehouses.—All the variety of fish the river affords, are to be had in abundance at this place; and the title is indisputable.—The terms are as follow, viz. two years credit will be given for one half, three years for one fourth, and four years for the remaining fourth of the purchase-money, upon giving bond on interest, with approved security, and conditioned, that unless the interest is annually paid, the indulgence will be forfeited.—A discount will be allowed for ready money, and possession will be given at Christmas.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

Doctor FREDERICK W. JERICHO,

Physician and Oculist,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he will be at Richmond by the 20th day of October, where he proposes to remain only three weeks, and to go from thence to Charleston by water, so that all who wish to apply to him for relief, will attend to the time abovementioned, otherwise they will be disappointed, unless they follow him to Charleston, where he proposes to reside through the course of the ensuing winter.

October 15, 1784.

Just imported by the Subscriber, in the Brigantine Janet, Capt. Chisholm, from Glasgow, and the Friends, Capt. Muir, from London,

A Large and general Assortment of FALL GOODS, which are now opening, and will be sold on reasonable Terms by Wholesale.

WILLIAM WILSON.

☞ He wants to purchase Tobacco, Wheat, and Indian Corn.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

FOR GLASGOW,

THE Brigantine JANET, a stout new vessel, British built, of about 300 hogsheads of tobacco burthen, will take in 150 hogsheads on freight, and will positively sail by the 10th of December next.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, October 18, 1784.

FOR LONDON,

THE AMELIA, JOHN F. THROCKMORTON, *Commander, and will sail about the 5th of November, having all her cargo engaged.—For passage apply to said Master on board, lying at Eastern Branch, or to Mr.* RICHARD PONSONBY *at Bladensburg.*

October 20, 1784.

THE Snow ANN, Capt. JOSEPH RUDD, lying at Capt. CONWAY'S wharf, is now taking in Tobacco on Freight for Whitehaven, at the usual Rate of Seven Pounds, sterling, per ton for four hogsheads.—She is a strong well built vessel, and well accommodated for passengers.—For terms apply to JOHN RUMNEY and CO. at their store on Fairfax-street, who will give Cash for good Merchantable Wheat.

Alexandria, October 20, 1784.

FOR LONDON,

The Henry, JAMES DENNISON, Master.—She is a fine Vessel, about 200 Tons burthen, a fast Sailer, well found, has good Accommodations for Passengers, and will sail for London by the 20th of November, having part of her Cargo engaged.—For Freight or Passage apply to J. SWIFT and COMPANY, or the Master on board.

Alexandria, October 20, 1784.

FOR LONDON,

THE Ship KITTY, ANDREW BRYSON, Commander, now lying at Quantico.—She is a fine fast sailing vessel, has good accommodations for passengers, and will sail in about 10 days.—For passage apply to the Captain on board, or to Mr. SAMUEL H. M'PHERSON in Alexandria.

October 20, 1784.

☞ CHEAP STORE.

Jonathan Swift,

HAS just arrived from London, in the Ship Henry, James Dennison, Commander, and brought with him a general Assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, which will be sold by Wholesale, at the lowest Advance, for Cash or Crop Tobacco, at the Store lately improved by Messieurs Williams, Cary, and Company, on Capt. Harper's wharf.

Alexandria, October 20, 1784.

☞ Also, a few Hampers of excellent Porter and Baskets of cheese.

Samuel H. M'Pherson,

Has for Sale, at Col. Hooe's Store, No. 7, in Alexandria,

A General Assortment of European and India GOODS, which he is determined to sell on the lowest Terms, for Cash or Country Produce only.

October 20, 1784.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Tuesday next, the 26th inst. will be Sold at the Vendue-Office, opposite the Court-House,

A Variety of Goods.

C. COPPER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, October 21, 1784.

Richard Weightman,

Taylor, Habit and Stays Maker, from LONDON,

BEGS *leave to acquaint the Public that he has commenced business at Mr. John Grater's house, King-street, where all kinds of work, in his business, will be expeditiously and fashionably executed.*

Alexandria, October 17, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, lying on Aquia-Run, in Stafford County, Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia Warehouse, about six miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Fredericksburg, containing Six Thousand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.—On this land are several valuable mill-seats, one of which is particularly so.—The above will be sold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may best suit the purchasers.—If sold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchase; if in small lots, only one year's credit will be given for one half, the other being paid at the time of conveyance.—For further particulars inquire of the Subscriber opposite to Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoining the premises, who will shew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

Five Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber in Prince-William County, two likely Mulatto Slaves, viz. CATE, a light Mulatto, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet high, full faced, expressive eyes, of a pleasant countenance, an high forehead, fine teeth, bushy long hair, is well set, and broadshouldered: She took with her two striped waistcoats and petticoats, the one blue and white and the other red and white, a white linen shift and apron, a straw hat, covered and lined with black silk and trimmed with black gauze; and her common wearing apparel was a white waistcoat, and an osnaburg petticoat.—I suppose she will endeavour for Fredericksburg or Alexandria, as she made an attempt to get off about 18 months ago, was taken up on the road to Alexandria, and said she intended for Philadelphia.—She is very handy, spins well, and has been used to both house and plantation work.

SINAH, about 20 years of age, rather of a darker complexion than Cate, has a sunken bumpy face, a very unbidding look, has a decay and holes in two of her upper foreteeth, a sulky illnatured countenance, well shaped, of the middle size, low forehead, and very bushy long hair: She took with her a pair of silk cuffs, some pieces of gauze, a white linen petticoat, a fine white shift, white linen enough for a shift and waistcoat, a black Virginia cloth petticoat, striped with white, a straw hat, covered and lined with black silk and trimmed with black gauze; had on a black striped Virginia cloth jacket, an osnaburg petticoat, and a black Virginia cloth ditto, which she wore under the other.—She has been brought up in the house, is a good seamstress, and spins well.——Whoever will deliver them to me at my house, or secure them in any gaol so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward, or Fifty Shillings for either, paid by HENRY LEE.

October 15, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

ON Monday the first day of November next, at the dwelling-house of the Subscriber, in Frederick County, two high bred stud horses, Eclipse and Cockspur.—Eclipse is too well known to make it necessary to enter into particulars respecting him.—Also three stills, two of which are very large, and a quantity of corn, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, &c.—Credit will be given until July next, the purchasers giving bond and approved security.

FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

October 14, 1784.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Fellow, named DICK, who usually drove my waggon, and is pretty well known in Alexandria, where, I am informed, he is lurking about.—He is round-shouldered, and has one of his forefingers, (I do not recollect which) much injured by an apple-mill, by which mark he may easily be discovered; his back, if examined, will shew him to be a great villain.—Whoever contrives him to me, living near Alexandria, shall have FIVE DOLLARS Reward. PHILLIP ALEXANDER.

October 20, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A Very valuable HOUSE WENCH, 25 years of age.—She has two children (a boy and girl) and can cook, wash, iron, and spin exceeding well.—For terms apply to the Subscriber in Leesburg. THOMAS ROPER.

October 18, 1784.

Stephensburg, Frederick County, Oct. 5, 1784.

I DO hereby forewarn all persons from having any dealings with ANN STEPHENS, my wife, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

JOSEPH STEPHENS.

POETRY.

Meſſieurs PRINTERS,

The following Production of an idle Hour is at your Service; and if inſerted in your Poet's Corner, will oblige your conſtant Reader,

PINDAR.

WHILST each dear nymph is happy with her ſwain,
The poor Dorinda ſighs, and ſighs in vain!
Forlorn has liv'd thrice ten revolving years,
But now at length a dying ſlave appears.—
The youth raps humbly at her chamber door,
And ſpeaks ſuch words ſhe never heard before:
In bed ſurpriz'd, ſhe ſtarts, her curtain drew,
And aſk'd his will.—Madam, I die for you.
For me—a man! What does he ſay? He dies.—
She ruviſks from bed, and to the toilet flies:
In haſte ſhe dreſs'd, but did it with an air,
And to advantage patch'd, and comb'd her hair.
Her dying ſlave to rap once more preſumes,
Whilſt ſweet Dorinda waſhes and perfumes;
But that he might not at the door expire,
She let him in, and further did inquire.—
With cap in hand, and with ſubmiſſive look,
He bow'd, and then theſe killing words he ſpoke:—
Madam, I've dy'd your ſatin—and ſee here,
The black's entire, no colour'd ſtripes appear.—

JOHN RUMNEY and CO.

Have juſt imported in the Snow Ann, Captain RUDD, from Whitehaven, a general Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon, which they are now ſelling at their Store next Door to Mr. S. M. Brown's Store, Fairfax-Street, Alexandria, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Wheat, amongſt which are the following Arcles, viz.

IRISH 7-8 and yard wide linens, dowlas, printed cottons and linens, chintz, roſe and duffil blankets, Torrington and ſilk rugs, nap'd and plain Kendal and Welſh cottons, flannels, plaidings, duffils, coatings, broadcloths, ſhalloons, calamancoes, durants, jeanets, fuſtians, pillows, florentines, denims, velverets, worſted hoſe, oſnaburgs, ſacking, oſnaburg thread, ſilk and printed linen handherchiefs, lawn ditto, plain, ſtrip'd, ſpotted and check'd lawns, buttons and button moulds, nuns' and coloured threads, tapes and bindings, princeſs ſtuff, mens' and boys' felt and caſtor hats, ſoap, candles, cheeſe, double and ſingle refined loaf ſugar, London porter and beſt red Port wine in bottles, Porter in barrels, all ſorts of window-glaſs, wool cards, ſhoes and boots, ſaddlery of all kinds, enamel'd and common queen's ware in crates, powder and ſhot, broad and narrow hoes and axes, barlead, caſtings of all kinds, ſpades and ſhovels, a variety of cutlery and hardware, a complete aſſortment of nails, pewter, elegant and common looking-glaſſes, Ladies' ſcarlet cloaks and cardinals, neat fowling pieces, grindſtones, hair ſifters, pipes, Liverpool ſtoved ſalt, canvas from No. 1 to 8, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 6, 1784.

FOR SALE,

A MOST valuable PLANTATION in the County of Frederick, containing about 700 acres, almoſt the whole of which is of the firſt quality, about 250 are cleared and in the beſt order, and much the greater part freſh, and all under good new fences, with a thriving orchard of apple trees of choice fruit; about 80 acres ſowed down in wheat and Rye, and a plentiful ſtock of manure prepared; ten working hands may make twenty hogſheads of Tobacco with eaſe, and there is abundance of choice land in order for corn the enſuing year: This land joins the lands of Battletown, within eight miles of Wincheſter and four of Shenandoah, and is convenient to ſeveral excellent merchant-mills.——Another TRACT adjoining or near the ſame, containing 400 acres, is alſo for ſale, and may be had ſeparate or with the other: The quality is inferior, but the land is to be conſidered valuable.——For Terms, which will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, apply ſpeedily to THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

Dumfries, Sept. 28, 1784.

N. B. If the land ſhould be ſold before the 10th day of December next, twenty odd likely Virginia-born ſlaves will that day be expoſed to public ſale, together with the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and hogs, and the crop of corn and fodder.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, A Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, &c.

Valck, Burger, *and* Schouten,

Have juſt arrived in the Ship North-America, Capt. T. de Haas, from Rotterdam, a Number of healthy GERMAN REDEMPTIONERS, whoſe times will be diſpoſed of, among whom are

SCHOOLMASTERS, muſic-maſters, carpenters, joiners, wheelwrights, millwrights, coopers, ſaddlers, curriers, ſhoemakers, painters, bricklayers, ſtonecutters, papermakers, tailors, blackſmiths, melters, miners, ſugarbakers, diſtillers, weavers, bakers, butchers, barbers, gardiners, labourers, coachmen, footmen, hunters, &c.

Baltimore, October 1, 1784.

LANDS FOR SALE.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, at Mr. DEWITT'S *Coffee-Houſe, in Baltimore-Town, on Monday the* 22*d Day of November next, at* 10 *o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

ABOUT 900 *Acres of that famous Tract of Land, called* PHILIPSBURGH, *lying diſtant from Baltimore-Town from half a mile to three and an half miles, and part of it lays on the banks of the River Patapſco and Harris's Creek, where there is good navigation.—It is in general good farming land, well watered, and abounds with timber and firewood. It will be laid off in lots of various ſizes according to their ſituations, many of which will ſuit exceeding well for gentlemens' country ſeats, ſmall farms and gardens.—A plat of the whole will be left at the Auction-Room previous to the day of ſale.—The terms of ſale are one ſhilling in the pound of the purchaſe-money to be paid down the next day after the ſale, and three years credit to be given for the reſidue, on giving bond with two or more approved ſecurities, with legal intereſt, to be paid annually.—It is expected, as the above terms are ſo advantageous to the purchaſer, there will be great room for ſpeculation.—Any perſon or perſons, deſirous to view the premiſes, previous to the day of ſale, are requeſted to apply to Mr.* MILES LOVE, *living on Goſſuel-Point, near ſaid town.—Attendance will be given at the time and place of ſale, by*

CLEMENT BROOKE,
JOHN MERRYMAN.

Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

At our Store in Alexandria for Caſh, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, or Flaxſeed.

SHERRY and St. Lucars wine, in whole and half pipes, quarter caſks and ſmall barrels; bottled claret, French white wine, Burgundy, old Hock, and Elixir, all in caſes; white wine vinegar in ſmall caſks; Spaniſh brandy, oil proof, in ſmall caſks; molaſſes in hogſheads; geneva in caſes; Olives in jars; mould candles in boxes; Engliſh and Ruſſia duck; ſail and ſeine twine; anchors, cables, and running rigging; grindſtones; chintzes, calicoes, and ſtamp'd cottons; a variety of glaſs ware, china, queen's and delf ware; mens' and womens' ſtockings; muſkets; Dutch corn fans; German ſteel, iron wire, and tin plates; paper hangings; writing paper, &c.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1784.

THE Subſciber begs leave to inform the Public that he has opened a TAVERN in the ſtone houſe in Leeſburg, formerly kept by Mr. Craven Peyton, and known by the name of the *Red Lion*, which ſign he ſtill continues, where he hopes to meet with encouragement, having laid in a ſufficient ſtock of the beſt liquors, and furniſhed the ſaid houſe with every thing neceſſary to render it a commodious, well regulated and pleaſing houſe of entertainment; and he begs leave to aſſure thoſe gentlemen who may honor him with their cuſtom, that every endeavour will be exerted to give general ſatisfaction, and every favour conferred will be gratefully acknowledged, by their devoted humble ſervant, HENRY M'CABE.

Leeſburg, Aug. 25, 1784.

Charles County, Sept. 28, 1784.

To be Sold on Monday the 8th Day of November next, at the Subſcriber's Mill near Port-Tobacco, Maryland,

A NUMBER of valuable *SLAVES*, conſiſting of Men, Women and Children;——alſo horſes, cattle, ſheep, and plantation utenſils.——Five years credit will be given for the purchaſe-money, the intereſt thereon being annually paid.

T. STONE.

Iſrael Wright,

Tailor and Cloakmaker from Philadelphia,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has opened a ſhop on the corner of King and Royal Streets, Alexandria, where he propoſes to carry on his buſineſs in all its extenſive branches.

☞ Two or three good Journeymen, who can be well recommended, are wanted.

Alexandria, October 5, 1784.

TO BE RENTED on the 8th Day of November, in Alexandria,

THE Tract of LAND, formerly the property of Meſſrs. Dow and M'Iver, and ſince rented by them, containing between 3 and 400 acres. This land is within four miles of Alexandria, and has on it a good dwelling-houſe, with four rooms and brick chimnies, a barn, ſtables, &c. as fine a ſpring of water as any in this county, an apple orchard of good fruit, forty acres of well improved meadow, and more may be made, and the ſoil very good for farming.—The advantages attending a tract of land ſo near the town of Alexandria, are ſo great, that it is unneceſſary to ſay more.—At the ſame time will be let on leaſe for three lives, or 21 years, about 300 Acres of LAND, lying on Difficult-Run, where the great road croſſes that leads from Alexandria to Leeſburg, Berkeley, Frederick, &c. about 20 miles from Alexandria.—This tract has on it a very valuable mill-ſeat, ſituated near the road, and there may be made near or quite 50 acres of meadow, the remaining part of the land will be found to be a very proper ſoil for farming, and the country about it is known to be the beſt range for ſtock of any whatever.—The above tracts of land are the property of General WASHINGTON, and will be rented on his account, by

LUND WASHINGTON.

Mount-Vernon, Sept. 22, 1784.

GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY for raiſing Fourteen Hundred Dollars, to be applied to the Purpoſe of purchaſing a Houſe for the uſe of the George-Town Academy.

1 Prize of	1000 Dol.	is	1000 Dol.
2	500		1000
4	200		800
8	100		800
10	50		500
16	25		400
30	10		300
50	8		400
600	4		2400
721 Prizes,			7600
To be applied for the Uſe of the Academy,			1400
2279 Blanks,			9000
3000 Tickets at 3 Dollars,			9000

The right Education of Youth is an Object of ſuch vaſt Importance to Freedom and Happineſs, that there needs no Strength of Reaſoning to recommend the above Scheme, which is meant to promote it, to the Patronage and Encouragement of a liberal Public.

☞ Tickets may be had of Meſſieurs Robert Peter, William Deakins, jun. Bernard O'Neill, Henry Townſend, John T. Boucher, Benjamin Stoddert, Robert Philips, Samuel Davidſon, Brook Beall, and Dr. Walter Smith, at George-Town; William D. Beall, at Bladenſburg; Henry Lyles, at Alexandria; Thomas Clagett, at Piſcataway; Abraham Faw and Patrick Sim Smith, at Frederick-Town; David Stewart, Cumberland Dugan, and —— Henderſon, at Baltimore; David Crawford, at Upper-Marlborough, and Alexander Clagett, at Hager's-Town.

The Drawing will commence at George-Town as ſoon as the Tickets are all ſold.

The Managers are Robert Peter, Benjamin Stoddert, and William Deakins, jun. who will faithfully execute the Truſt repoſed in them.

September 14, 1784.

Monſ. Claudius Charvin,

Whoſe Character and Capacity as a Teacher of the French Language is well known in the Neighbourhood of Alexandria,

OFFERS his ſervices to the Ladies and Gentlemen in this town as a Teacher of the French Language grammatically, in the moſt conciſe and approved manner.——He thinks it needleſs to remind the public of the utility of the French Language, particularly for the accompliſhment of young Gentlemen, deſigned for trade.——His terms may be known by calling on Mr. WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, Oct. 7, 1784.

TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY may be had at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, September 23, 1784.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS, and COMPANY, at the Corner of *Fairfax* and *Princeſs* Streets—by whom *Advertiſements, &c.* are thankfully received for this Paper,—and where Printing is performed with Care and Expedition.